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Claim No 78.

Under Article 11. Treaty of 11th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Tom Sanders, aged 30. Married. A Freedman of the Creek Nation, and a loyal refugee, being duly examined and sworn, (he understanding and conversing in the English language.) deposes and says: That while living with his family, on his place, at Post Oak, Creek Nation, and sometime in the month of March 1863, he was driven therefrom by the Rebels, under Col. M. McIntosh, and compelled to fly hastily in the night time to avoid being killed or captured. That at the time of his flight from his home, as aforesaid, he owned and possessed, and did necessarily abandon and lose, all the property hereinafter named, and that he has never since recovered the same, or any part thereof. To say:

3	Three Indian Horses	at \$45. each	\$ 135.00
50	Fifty Hogs.	" \$ 10. "	500.00
30.	Thirty Chickens	" \$ 1. "	30.00
Lot	House furniture, Clothing &c. &c.	@	92.00

Making a total value of \$ 757.00.
Seven hundred and fifty seven dollars. Further
this deponent saith not. —

Tom Sanders. his
mark

Subscribed and Sworn to,

Before me, at the Creek Agency On.
this 9th day of November A.D. 1869.

POOcelyn
Supt. of Cr. Agcy. Asst. Supt. Ind. Affs. South. Supt. Cr.

The undersigned Soda Hawkins &
William Hawkins, Headmen of the Creek Nation
and loyal refugees, being duly examined & sworn,
(they understanding and conversing in the English
language) do, jointly, depose and say: They are not
interested in the claim of Tom Sanders in any
pecuniary manner whatever: That they have heard
the foregoing Affidavit read to them, and know its
contents, and that the same is correct and true. That, of
their own knowledge, the claimant, at the time of his
flight, did own and possess, and did necessarily
abandon and lose, all the property set out in his depo-
sition, and in the manner therein deposed. Further
these deponents do not say.

Soda Hawkins.

William Hawkins.

his
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mark
his
X
mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me, at the Creek
Agency, On. this 9th day of November, A.D. 1869.

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Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. - Also, the status of claimant. - The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

Horses - Indian.

\$15.00 Each.

Hogs -

2.00 ..

Chickens -

12½ ..

and for the following over half the claimed value: -

House-furniture, clothing &c. - &c.

\$46.00

In consideration of these and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant - Tom Sanders - One hundred and ninety four dollars, seventy five cents,

\$194 ⁷⁵/₁₀₀.

W. H. Mason

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency.

G. A. Frost

Captain U. S. Army.

Creek Agency.